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IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN OUR FAMILY!



one of Fickbohm-Hissem's newest (and now their OLDEST) post members. On February 20, he attended a to receive his first quilt of honor from Quilts of Valor. He was also gifted Department Commander Buske's (Commander Jerry Howard asked him to join the post that day. Post 193 always pays a member's dues if of 85, so Ken's dues were paid for using a voucher. Post 193 is now back at 100% membership!

ted States Air Force in WWII as a pilot. He just recently celebrated his 103rd birthday! This just goes to late to join the Legion Family. Welcome, Ken! We're happy to have you here.

opolis Fire Protection District Honored by Post 924



On October 29th, an accident occurred just East of Teutopolis involving a Semi carrying Anhydrous Ammonia. The tank ruptured causing an evacuation of most of Teutopolis. The Teutopolis Fire Protection District were the first people on the scene and stayed until everything was clear over 24 hours later. The American Legion Post 924 donated 500 dollars and presented a Certificate of Appreciation plaque to Teutopolis Fire Protection District for their dedication to Serve and Protect the Community of Teutopolis and the surrounding area.

(from left to right) Legionnaire Tom Thoele, Post 924 Commander Roy Weber, TTPD Chief Tim McMahon, 23rd District Sr. Vice Commander & Immediate Past Post 924 Commander Mike Funneman

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the American Legion Fickbohm-Hissem Post 193, Galena, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. Fabi Voigt for her years of support of Veterans in the Galena Community. Mrs. Voigt has crocheted hundreds of American flags for many years. She has presented these very handmade items to honor those who have served our community and country. She spends over 13-18 hours on each flag. Pictured from left is Commander Jerry Howard, Post 193, Fabi Voigt, and Legionnaire Dale Knipshield holding crocheted American flags. The presentation ceremony was held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Galena. Contributed photo



than \$411 was raised for the Galena American Legion at Culver's Share on March 21. Pictured from left are: Dale Knipshield, Jerry Howard, Mel Shorten, Mike Sciutto, Andrew Green, Mel Helstead, Ed Schultz, Kyle and Dale Wohlers

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American Legion Fickbohm-Hissem Post 193, Galena, recently celebrated the birthday of the American Legion on March 15. The Post celebrated the day with a meal and birthday cake for all members and guests. Post is celebrating its 105th birthday in September. For information about the American Legion, contact Commander Jerry Howard at 815-950-4541



On March 5, 2024, The American Legion Fickbohm-Hissem Post 193, Galena, presented a \$750.00 donation to Blackhawk Area Council for their Friends of Scouting fundraiser. The donation will be used for supporting Scouting programs in the local area. Pictured are Jerry Howard, left, Commander of Post 193, Matt Ohms, Boy Scout District Executive.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION PRESENTED TO MRS. FABI VO



GALENA, IL - Commander Jerry Howard, Post 193, after presenting the certificate to Fabi Voigt. The presentation ceremony was held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Galena.

GALENA, IL - On February 25th, 2024, The American Legion Fickbohm-Hissem Post 193, Galena, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. Fabi Voigt for her years of support of Veterans and citizens in the Galena Community. Mrs. Voigt has crocheted hundreds of blankets and American flags for many years. She has presented these personal handmade items in a gesture of honoring those who have served our community. She spends over 13-18 hours on each.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICES PRESENT POLLINATOR SIGNAGE



Photo provided by Fish and Wildlife Services. From left: Mike Thomas, PWS, and a child holding a sign that reads "BEECE IS OUR POLINATOR". The sign also features a drawing of a bee.



Flag honors those who have fought to protect it, and is a symbol of the sacrifice of our nation's founders and heroes.

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Retirement to be held prior to Flag Day

The Galena Lodge 1933, which is a long-standing organization, is holding a retirement ceremony for its members. The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the lodge. The ceremony will be held in honor of the members who have served the lodge for many years.

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Learn about flag etiquette in honor of Flag Day

by Murphy Chisholm
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GALENA—Do you know how to honor the American flag properly? In honor of Flag Day let's learn about some proper flag etiquette.

To the veterans, it's (flag etiquette) a very special thing, and respect for the flag," VFW Post 2665 Commander George Pettigrew said.

When Pettigrew got into service, he learned about the flag. Flag etiquette began with knowing that the flag is played at 7 a.m., retreat was at 4:50 p.m. and hup played at 9 p.m.

Pettigrew shared an example of how the flag is honored by those in the service. He said that when he was in California with his son, who was becoming a master sergeant, his son stood at attention when retreat was played even though the flag was not in view. Pettigrew held his hand over his heart.

Other elements of flag etiquette for the American Legion include:

- Using an all-weather flag if it will fly in inclement weather.
- Flying it higher than other flags next to it.
- Leading parades with the flag.
- Not touching the ground.
- Not touching chairs or tables while it hangs.
- Not having anything set atop it.

American flags reach a time when they should be retired. It's time to retire a flag when the colors become faded or dirty or the flag is tattered. The proper way to retire a flag is by burning it.

The American Legion Post 193 held a flag burning ceremony to properly retire old flags on Saturday, June 10. The VFW and Scouts also attended this event. If you have a flag you think needs to be retired, drop it off at the flag receptacle behind city hall.

In honor of Flag Day on Wednesday, June 14, the Galena Elks Lodge is holding a Flag Day ceremony at 5:30 p.m. at the Old Market House. Pettigrew will be the orator for the event. He will do a flag-folding demonstration.

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FEATURED VETERAN: MR. DICK ANDERBERG

DAVID S. - Mr. Anderberg was born and raised in Chicago, Ill. He served the Air Force in January 31st, 1952 and returned to an Electrical Aircraft Engineer at Fairchild, Illinois and transferred Air Force Base to Rome, serving other bases. He spent 11 months in Oct 1953, Rome and 20 months at the base of Japan. This was the time of the 2nd Korean War and known as The Vietnam War (1955-1975) he was discharged from the military in December 1965.

Mr. Anderberg received the keys of the City of Virginia County on September 20th, 1959. Mr. Anderberg owned and operated an engineering business. He currently is a



member of The American Legion and The VFW and proudly carries the American Flag for the Color Guard.



Neil Spurr, Bernadette Spurr and Mayor Terry Reimer hang out and have a celebration at Business After Hours on Oct. 12. Murphy Obershaw photo

DAVID S. - November 1, 2023

The Flash

Honoring veterans through events around Jo Daviess Co

Several events around Jo Daviess County are being held in honor of Veterans Day.

Nov. 6

6 p.m. - Quilts of Valor presentation at Elizabeth Community Center. Meal served by the Galena Elks Club begins at 6 p.m. and the program begins at 7 p.m.

Nov. 8

10 a.m. - Breakfast and assembly for veterans at Southwestern.

11 a.m. - Walmart employees veterans luncheon at the Galena ABC.

Nov. 9

9 a.m. - East Dubuque assembly and veterans' lunch at the high school.

Nov. 10

8:30 a.m. FFA breakfast for veterans in Ag building (previous RSVP required to attend).

9 a.m. - Galena Elementary and Middle School Veterans Day program for fifth and sixth grade students in the school Commons.

9 a.m. - Veterans celebration in the Stockton high school gym.

9:30 a.m. - Veterans program in the Scales Mound School gymnasium.

10 a.m. - Galena Elementary and

Middle School Veterans Day for seventh and eighth grade in the school Commons.

1 p.m. - Veterans Day Program Warren High School gymnasium.

2:30 p.m. - Veterans Day Program River Ridge in the small gym.

Nov. 11

11 a.m. - Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial.

2 p.m. - Veterans receive flags at St. Matthew Lutheran.

Nov. 12

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Free dinner at the Galena Elks Lodge.



The Galena Elks Exalted Ruler, Luke Einsweiler (right), presented Jerry Howard (left), Commander of the American Legion Post #193, with a \$500 donation on Nov. 22 to help purchase comic books for county schools promoting the Legion's Americanism and anti-bullying and literacy programs. Contributed photo

Jerry -
The American Legion Auxiliary
would like to thank you for your
willingness to help with our Cal
Share Night last week. You made
"great runners"!
Unfortunately, it was a cold
night, and the results were not as
good as we hoped. Nevertheless, some
little bit helps!
American Legion
Auxiliary